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### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT

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Patentees hereby request that the attached Form PTO-1050 be approved and that a Certificate of Correction be issued. The above-identified United States Patent (7,078,701 B2) matured from Non-Provisional application Serial Number 10/762,611, filed January 21, 2004.

### **ERRORS IDENTIFIED**

On the Title Page, the foreign priority data has been omitted, and the following (1) should be added:

"(30) Foreign Application Priority Data

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#### **DISCUSSION**

Omission of the above foreign priority data is error made by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) during printing, for which no fee for correction is required.

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US application Serial No. 10/762,611 was filed with the USPTO on January 21, 2003, which subsequently matured into US Patent 7,078,611 ("the '702 patent") on July 18, 2006. Prior to issuance of the '702 patent, all of the provisions required for claiming foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 on earlier Japanese application 2003-017807, filed January 27, 2003 were timely completed.

On December 13, 2005 and April 21, 2006, the USPTO issued a non-final Office Action and a Notice of Allowability, respectively, each of which explicitly acknowledged (1) the claim for foreign priority and (2) that all of the certified copies of the priority documents had been received. A copies of the above non-final Office Action and Notice of Allowability are attached hereto for your convenience.

#### **CONCLUSION**

In view of the above discussion, Patentees hereby request that the attached Form PTO-1050 be approved and that a Certificate of Correction be issued adding the foreign priority data to the Title Page of the '702 patent.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Front page insert:

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